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THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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## Intimations.

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. KUHN & Co., 21 & 23, Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2125

## MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION.

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The most interesting and splendid Exhibition of Art Treasures ever opened in Hongkong.

SEIYEMON IKEDA, Proprietor, From Kobe Japan. Hongkong, December 3, 1890. 2076

## NOTICE.

MR. S. IKEDA, of KOBE, JAPAN, who is now showing his EXHIBITION of JAPANESE FINE ART, at Mr. W. S. MARTEN'S Office, 2, DUNDRELL STREET, intends leaving Hongkong on the 16th Instant.

Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2124

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2121

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Sixth COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 15th Instant, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Range—800 and 900 Yards, 10 Shots at each range. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 3, 1890. 2117

### ROTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 204.

A Regular MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2080

### BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ORDINARY MEETINGS of this Association will be held, in future, at the New Head-quarters, of the opening of which Notice will be given at an early date.

CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary, B/O The Committee. Hongkong, December 4, 1890. 2094

### ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS of BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS—DIRECT AS TO LONDON BRANCH—

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. 1443

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PURCHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATE SHARES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2068

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF Wines, Spirits and Liquors OF ALL KINDS.

ARE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' CHAMPAGNE and 'KIRIN' JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. also receive regularly PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 2001

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE A SPLENDID SELECTION OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND ULSTERS,

With the NEW 'MEDICI' COLLAR.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 20, 1890. 2046

### NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERA! AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND CALOUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th November 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive. McEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 6, 1890. 2102

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETPAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 1st January 1891. First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 12st. 10lb. One-mile and-a-half. (NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK of the COURSE at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890).

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 21, 1890. 1997

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—'Any Shares, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be allotted, or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited, shall be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture.'

C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2090

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. COLLIER, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PRINTING PLANT, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of Mr. S. A. NORONHA, Zetland Street, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c. As previously advertised.

THE PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. Catalogues will be issued, and the above is on view now. TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2120

## To Let.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BRILLIANT TERRACE' GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET. SHOP No. 6, 'BRACONFIELD ARCADE', Queen's Road. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2112

## TO LET.

NOS. 4, 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, Old Bailey Street. ROOMS in COLLIER CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. 'FUSCULUM' MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, GOUVERNEUR, The Peak—FURNISHED. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 93

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. HOLLAND, WISE & Co., with outflow from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Dock, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 187

## TO LET.

Immediate Possession. OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s Premises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1078

## OFFICES—TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central. Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2093

## TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Building, Wanchai Road. A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn. Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1992

## TO BE LET OR SOLD.

On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession. EIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW', Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1591

## TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2067

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891. NO. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. Apply to S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

## MAC'S AINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour. Price, \$10 per Case. Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Aloua*, Captain W. D. MUIR, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, 1890. 2059

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship, *Clan Macdonald*, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1890. 2030

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship, *Hailong*, Captain GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2122

### FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship, *Electra*, Captain P. MULLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2111

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, YEDDA, SUVA, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND Fiume. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship, *Posidon*, Captain LEUTSCHER, will be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2086

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship *Sea Witch*, THURTELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1890. 1891

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Port Fairy*, Captain CLARK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2110

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oxford*, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2085

## Notices to Consignees.

### MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *GAZELLE* FROM HAMBURG, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2110

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$1,250,000.

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOORE, Esq. G. R. NOBLE, Esq. POON FONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS, PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

### WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Supper, 7.30 p.m











